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SUBJ: MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

REF: STATE 137989(C)

1. UNDERSTAND FROM MPAA THAT AVCO EMBASSY EXPECTS EMBASSY TO SHOW
SOLIDER BLUE OUT OF COMPETITION MOSCOW FILM FESTIVAL;

AND THAT CANDICE BERGEN, WHO STARS IN THE FILM, HAD BEEN INVITED TO
ATTEND THE FESTIVAL, BUT "WHEN SHE LEARNED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO ONE
AT MOSCOW RESPONSIBLE FOR THE U.S. DELEGATION, SHE QUICKLY LOST
INTEREST."

FYI. SOLDIER BLUE, PRODUCED IN 1970, IS ABOUT A MASSACRE OF AMERI-
CAN INDIANS BY A U.S. CAVALRY TROOP. IT IS BASED ON THE SAND
CREEK MASSACRE OF 1864, A NOTORIOUS SLAUGHTER OF CHEYENNE WARRIORS,
WOMEN AND CHILDREN, AND DESCRIBED AS "A CONGERIES OF ATROCITIES."
SOVIETS HAVE BEEN REPORTEDLY TRYING TO BUY FILM FOR SOME
YEARS.

2. ONLY ONE OTHER FILM KNOW TO MPAA WHICH MAY BE SHOWN FROM U.S.

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SOURCES, ALSO OUTSIDE COMPETITION, IS RECENT MGM RELEASE THE

PASSENGER STARRING JACK NICHOLSON AND MARIA SCHNEIDER.

3. REVIEWS FOLLOW.

4. AS PREVIOUSLY DELINEATED PARS. 4 AND 5, STATE 137989, LACKING
OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION, AGENCY AND DEPARTMENT HAVE NO BASIS FOR
COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT WITH INDUSTRY IN ARRANGING SELECTION
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